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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Turks attack Russians in Caucasus but are repulsed.

Austrians and Italians engage in heavy battle at Gorizia.

Berlin reports assert Russians have lost 80,000 men in drive.

Germans repulsed in counter attack in Avocourt wood at Verdun.

Russians make gains from Germans near Lake Narocz and on Oginski canal.

Berlin asserts Russian offensive in regions of Postavy and Lake Narocz has ceased.

Five more ships attacked by German U-boats and United States plans decisive action.

Germans gain additional ground north of Malancourt, before Verdun, and have penetrated part of village.

Water and gasoline stations are being established between Columbus, N. M., and the farthest outpost, believed to be about 250 miles.

The Germans are making stubborn resistance to the Russians between Divinsk and Vilna, but have lost two lines of trenches near Postavy.

Fighting between British and Germans near St. Eloi continues. British repulse Germans at Boesinghe and Teutons gain mine crater at St. Eloi.

A Berlin news agency gives out Italian dispatches stating that Greek batteries shelled British ships which attempted to remove vessels at Piræus.

The British expeditionary force, campaigning against German East Africa, is making further progress in its aggressive operations, according to an official statement at London.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the German armed trawlers sunk by the British outside Sylt harbor were named Braunschweig and Otto Rudolf.

The British have blown up about 100 yards of German trench in the region of St. Eloi. They have also captured 600 yards of first and second line German trenches in a bayonet charge.

Three men were killed and twenty injured by an explosion in the mine of the King Coal and Coke Company at Kimball, W. Va.

The Puget sound navy yard has been informed that all large war vessels will carry aeroplanes and equipment for launching them.

A Deadwood, S. D., dispatch of the 30th says three feet of snow fell in the Black hills in the last thirty-six hours. Railroad traffic was seriously crippled.

Robert Meldrum arrived at Rawlins and surrendered to the sheriff for a third trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of Chick Bowen at Baggs, Wyo.

American troops have been using the Mexican Northwestern railway for a distance of about 140 miles between Casas Grandes and Madera, daily for about ten days to transport troops and supplies, says Walter Warren, a negro trooper in Troop A, Tenth cavalry, who reached Columbus, N. M., on the 30th ult.

WASHINGTON

Without waiting for formal competitive bidding, Secretary of War Baker ordered several aeroplanes for the army in Mexico.

By a vote of 373 to 1 the House passed the army deficiency bill, carrying \$8,600,000 to cover the cost of the Mexican expedition.

An investigation by the attorney general to determine whether a criminal conspiracy is back of the rise in the price of gasoline is directed in a resolution introduced by Senator Martine and adopted by the Senate.

The United States government is using every means at its command to obtain conclusive proof regarding the disasters which have overtaken the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships, all carrying American citizens.

The Burnett immigration bill, with its literacy test and Asiatic exclusion provision unchanged, passed the House by a vote of 308 to 87.

The United States has inquired of Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate friend, will be married within the next two months.

FOREIGN

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to the Vatican, has been appointed minister to Belgium.

Poons in the district through which Villa has passed recently say that his men, ravenously hungry, are starving.

Alberto Rodriguez, the Carranzista mayor of Ojinaga, across the river from Presidio, Tex., was assassinated.

Sinking of the British steamship Empress of Midland is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

The steamship Cromer from London arrived at Maasluis, Holland, with the crew of the Empress of Midland.

An agreement has been reached by the retreating main committee that "Germany's sea warfare should be carried through by all means most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war," according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, has notified Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, of his approval of a decree promulgated several weeks ago by Calles, disfranchising all "enemies of the government," according to Consul Ives G. Leveier at Douglas, Ariz.

The war has so far cost Holland a clear \$140,000,000. Further, reckoning the demands of the intervening period at \$8,000,000 a month the new minister of finance, Dr. Anton van Gyn, estimates that by Aug. 1 next a sum of \$180,000,000 will have been spent on the mobilized land and sea forces.

Of 30,000 Serbian refugees who, following the invasion of their country by the Teutonic allies, headed southward, only 8,000 succeeded in reaching Saloniki, all the others having perished of cold and hunger on the way, according to a report received from Mlle. Comte de Geneva, representative at Saloniki of the Swiss Red Cross.

The aeroplane squadron, which accompanied Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing's expedition, has made good thus far in the dangerous work assigned to it. Flying conditions among the Mexican mountains, where Villa is being sought, have presented unusual difficulties, and in surmounting them some of the men have had thrilling experiences.

SPORTING NEWS

The Denver city police won the second annual tug-o-war pull with the firemen.

The most interested spectator of the first showing of the pictures of the Willard-Moran fight in New York was Frank Moran.

For the first time in the forty-one years of the Kentucky Derby, Clarence H. Mackay, noted turfman, has made nominations for the \$15,000 stake.

Eleven races for a total purse of \$23,000 will comprise the program for the annual grand circuit races at Charter Oak Park, at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4 to 9.

Noah Young, Jr., of Glenrock, Wyo., brother of Bull Young, who was killed by Jess Willard in a fight at Los Angeles several years ago, has entered the wrestling game under the direction of Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion, and hopes to become Gotch's successor.

Revised figures of receipts of the Willard-Moran fight made public in New York by Manager Jimmy Johnson of the show corporation increase the percentage accruing to the state of New York to \$11,364.13. The total receipts of the bout, according to the revised figures, were \$151,524.

GENERAL

Walter Cook, noted consulting architect, died at his home in New York, aged 70 years.

Thirty were killed and forty wounded in a triple wreck on the New York Central at Amherst, Ohio.

Exports of domestic merchandise valued at \$220,246,021, shipped through the port of New York during February, established a new record in exports for a single month from any American port.

At Media, Pa., William P. Pasco, a teamster, applied for a raise in pay from his employers. He gave as his reason the birth of quadruplets at his home. Three girls and a boy were born during the night and all are doing well. Twin boys were born to Mrs. Pasco eighteen months ago.

Statements indicating he believed he was possessed of a dual personality, the wicked one of which impelled him to murder John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, his wealthy father-in-law, and Mrs. Peck, were made by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to District Attorney Edward Swann and a detective in New York.

Ruling that labor was not a commodity and therefore did not fall under the provisions of the Valentine anti-trust act, Common Pleas Judge W. S. Anderson at Youngstown, Ohio, quashed the indictments against Judge Elbert H. Gary, the United States Steel Corporation and five other steel companies.

With incomplete returns from seventy of seventy-five counties, Dr. C. H. Brough of Fayetteville is 7,000 votes ahead of Judge L. C. Smith of Dewitt, his nearest opponent, in the Arkansas Democratic primary for governor. The Democratic nomination in Arkansas is equivalent to election.

An explosion occurred in the east entry of the King Coal Company's mine at Kimball, near Bluefield, W. Va. Four dead have been taken from the mine, and it is feared a number of others have been killed.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

April 7.—M. E. Conference at Springer.

April 18.—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.

April 25.—Republican State Convention at Albuquerque.

July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Sept. 4-7.—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Oct. 3-6.—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Many trees were planted in and about Albuquerque on Arbor Day.

Democrats of Curry county have named June 10 for their primary.

A Catholic parochial school, to cost at least \$2,500, probably will be built in Clayton this year.

A lady burglar has appeared in Las Vegas, and the authorities there are now searching for her.

A prairie fire which started near Knowles, in eastern Eddy county, destroyed thousands of acres of range.

Earle P. Doyle, of Beaver Dam, Wis., was elected secretary of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce to succeed Willard Holt.

That Carlsbad people are prosperous is attested by the more than three-quarters of a million dollars on deposit in its two banks.

The canning factory at Hondale, Luna county, is being enlarged to three times its former size to take care of this year's tomato crop.

Lucius C. Hightower, a teamster, was found guilty in the District Court at Silver City of the murder of his wife at Tyrone last September.

Over 200 more motor vehicles than were licensed during the whole of 1915, or a total of over 5,200 are now registered with the secretary of state.

Impressive and beautiful was the solemn service solemnized at the Church of the Holy Faith in Santa Fe, over the remains of ex-Governor William T. Thornton.

Typhus, which broke out at Santa Rita several days ago, has claimed one victim and now is thought to be under control. The first case is improving; the second patient died.

A requisition for the return of C. M. Wood, wanted in Tucuman on a charge of uttering a worthless check and who is now in custody at Kingsley, Kan., was issued by Governor McDonald.

The Goke-Sena Cattle Company has received from the hatchery in Nebraska a large number of baby trout and catfish which will be put in the big lake at the Park Springs Ranch near Las Vegas.

The first conviction for bootlegging since the saloons closed in Clovis has just been secured. H. H. Crow, who peddled the liquor, was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

George S. Hood and wife, pioneer residents of the San Juan Basin, died in San Juan county recently within four days of each other. Mr. Hood was 89 years of age, and his wife 81. They had been married 50 years.

Ambrosia Tafuya, convalescent in the San Jose precinct, was bound over to the grand jury at East Las Vegas after receiving preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Ephraim Trujillo and dangerously wounding Daniel Urioste.

"Guilty," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. William Parsons, charged with embezzling funds collected for the Rice Chapel, Afro-American Methodist Episcopal church of Santa Fe.

Espanola is to have a new bank.

Because the Santa Cruz river is so high that children cannot cross it otherwise to get to school in that district, County Superintendent John V. Conway has arranged for the ferrying of the youngsters over in the morning and back in the afternoon. A foot bridge at the crossing has been washed away.

Figures compiled by the district forester at Albuquerque show a total production of lumber in Arizona in 1915 of 75,000,000 board feet. Similar figures for New Mexico show a total of 66,000,000 feet. In addition, some 25,000,000 feet in lath and shingles were produced in the two states last year. Fifty-five mills were reported as in operation.

The three hundredth anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare will be celebrated appropriately at the New Mexico State College this year. A Shakespearean play, "As You Like It," will be given on April 22, the evening preceding the three hundredth anniversary of the author's death, as the annual student body production.

New Mexico opened the present year with bank deposits aggregating \$23,309,640.76, or estimating the population at 400,000, more than \$60 for every man, woman and child in the state. The bank loans at the opening of 1916 totaled \$23,462,881.63.

Janos, about forty miles northwest of Casas Grandes and on the route taken by the American expeditionary force, was set on fire presumably by a band of Mexican bandits. Four large fires were reported at Columbus by Americans passing near the town.

FOOD PRICES BOOSTED

U. S. TROOPS GET SUPPLIES FROM MEXICANS.

Eggs That Cost 10 Cents a Dozen When Expedition Started Go to 50 Cents When Americans Pay.

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Columbus, N. M.—The American dollar rapidly is finding a place in the hands of the people of northern Chihuahua, according to soldiers and civilians arriving at the border from Gen. J. J. Pershing's headquarters. It was pointed out that the people of the districts through which the American troops passed at first were coldly friendly, but as they found that the Americans did not commandeer their livestock and food supplies as have Mexican armies passing through the same district, their courtesy and friendliness increased.

The price, too, increased as the inhabitants found that the Americans had money and were willing to spend it to satisfy their wants. An example cited was that eggs were readily purchased for 10 cents a dozen by the first troops passing through La Ascension, but now the price has reached 50 cents a dozen and showed signs of raising higher.

The arrivals said that the word that the Americans desired produce and would pay for it, passed rapidly from town to town and that farmers had their wagons drawn up in the main streets of La Ascension, Colonia Diaz and Casas Grandes by the time the second detachment of troops reached those places.

Lieut. H. A. Dargue of the aeroplane corps left here on the first trip from Columbus to Casas Grandes in the recently established aero dispatch line.

Ely Announces for Governor.

Santa Fe—Ralph C. Ely, chairman of the Republican state central committee, announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor against Segundo Romero and H. O. Bursum. Ely is a resident of Deming but at present makes his headquarters at Santa Fe. He is receiver of the New Mexico Central railway.

Convention at Albuquerque.

Santa Fe—The call for the first Republican state convention, at Albuquerque, April 25, which has been issued by Chairman Ralph C. Ely, of the state central committee, specifies that the county conventions called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention shall be held not later than April 23.

Typical Definition of Mexico.

Columbus—A negro sergeant, a veteran of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, says: "I have been in nearly every land. But in this part of Mexico there are more rivers and less water; more cows and less milk, and further to look and less to see than any country I have ever known."

Villa Lieutenant Died in Hospital.

Deming—Elias Mires, the Villa lieutenant, who was shot through the head during the raid on Columbus on March 9, died at the court house. Of the wounded prisoners who were brought here after the raid, only Juan Sanchez and Jesus Palz now survive. They are expected to recover.

Governor Appoints Notaries.

Santa Fe—Governor McDonald appointed John M. Moore, Jr., of Albuquerque, G. Garcia, of Las Vegas, and George Edmonds of Hatchita, notaries public.

Bishop Confirms Class.

Santa Fe—Bishop Frederick B. Howden, of the Episcopal diocese of New Mexico, will on Whit Sunday confirm a large class in St. Andrew's church at Roswell in the forenoon and in the Artesia church in the evening.

Indian Girl's Dead Body Found.

Gallup—The dead body of an Indian girl, about 18 years of age, was found about ten miles east of Gallup, near the road. The girl had been assaulted and then beaten to death by being struck on the head with a stone.

New Bank at Mills.

Santa Fe—The Citizens' State Bank, of Mills, with a paid-up capital of \$25,000, filed articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission.

Silver City Gets Third Bank.

Silver City—A third bank, the Union Exchange, will open in Silver City about May 1.

Santa Fe Cashier Dead.

Santa Fe—E. S. Hindsley, for the past five years cashier at the Santa Fe station here, is dead. He had returned from a visit to his former home in Topeka, and expected to resume his duties.

Capital Stock Increased.

Santa Fe—An amendment filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Silver City Savings Bank increases the capital stock of that institution from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Steers, good to choice.....8.00@8.50

Steers, fair to good.....7.25@8.00

Steers, hay fed.....7.25@8.00

Heifers, prime.....7.00@7.50

Cows, good to choice.....6.50@7.25

Cows, fair to good.....5.75@6.50

Cows, common to fair.....5.00@5.75

Breeding heifers.....6.00@7.50

Veal calves.....9.00@11.00

Bulls.....5.00@6.50

Feeders and stockers, good to choice.....7.00@7.50

Feeders and stockers, fair to good.....6.25@7.00

Feeders and stockers, common to fair.....5.75@6.25

Hogs.

Good hogs.....\$8.75@9.00

Sheep.

Lambs.....9.75@10.75

Ewes.....7.00@7.50

Wethers.....7.50@8.25

Yearlings.....8.50@9.30

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton.....\$12.50@13.00

Nebraska upland, per ton.....10.00@11.00

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton.....10.00@10.50

Timothy, per ton.....16.00@16.50

Alfalfa, per ton.....8.00@10.00

South Park, choice, ton.....16.00@17.00

San Luis Valley, per ton.....12.00@13.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton.....11.00@12.00

Straw, per ton.....4.50

Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs. buying.....\$1.47

Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs. buying.....1.30

Idaho oats, bulk, buying.....1.50

Colorado oats, bulk, buying.....1.35

Corn chop, sack, selling.....1.30

Corn in sack, selling.....1.25

Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs. selling.....1.00

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net.....\$2.70

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy dry picked.....20 @23

Turkeys, old tom.....19 @20

Turkeys, choice.....12 @13

Hens, fancy.....17 @18

Springs, lb.....18 @21

Ducks, young.....15 @16

Geese.....14 @15

Roosters.....7 @8

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Springs, lb.....18 @19

Hens, small.....16 @17

Hens, large.....16 @17

Roosters.....7 @8

Turkeys, 10 lb. or over.....18 @19

Ducks, young.....14 @15

Geese.....12 @13

Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1, net, F. O. B. Denver.....19

Eggs, graded, No. 2, net, F. O. B. Denver.....13

Eggs, case count, new cases, less commission.....5.50

Eggs, case count, misc. cases, less commission.....5.40

Butter.

Creameries, ex. Colo., lb.....36 @36

Creameries, ex. East, lb.....36 @36

Creameries, 2nd grade, lb. 31 @32

Process.....29

Packing stock.....24

Fruit.

Apples, Colo., fancy box.....1.25@2.00

Apples, Colo., choice box......60@1.25

Vegetables.

Carrots, cwt.....75 @1.00

Carrots, doz. bunch......40 @.50

Cauliflower, lb.....10 @12

Pascal celery.....40 @.80

Cabbage, cwt.....50 @.75

Onions, cwt.....1.25@2.00

Onions, table, doz.....1.50 @1.75

Potatoes.....1.50@2.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Metal Market Prices.

Lead, New York.....\$7.75.

Bar silver, 60%.....

Spelter, St. Louis.....\$16.50.

Copper, casting.....26.12 1/2